# NEWS AND VIEWS OF SPORTS

## BE AWARDED GEORGE SISLER

Pittsburgh, May 8.-George Sisler, the all-round star, now with the St. is Americans, and who last spring vas claimed by! Pittsburgh, may yet join the Pirates. Sisler was once with the Pirates, but got his unconditional release when he assured Barney Drey-russ that he did not want to play pro-ressional baseball. Then the Michigan collegian joined the Browns, for which

collectan total the Browns, for which he is not so keen since his pal, Branch Rickey, was deposed as manager.

According to his own statement, Carry fortmann, president of the National committee, has not yet disposed of the Sister case, repuris to the contrary notwithstanding. Nor, apparently, is Herrmann in any hurry to make a ruling in the controversy.

Recently a St. Louis sport writer averred that he had sent a letter from Hermann to Branch Rickey wherein Hermann to Branch Rickey wherein the National commission head awardd Sisler to St. Louis. A telegram as sent to Herrmann mentioning this actiand asking whether such a letter ever been written by him. His

"No such letter as your refer to in your telegram written by me to Rick-sey or any one else. No decision in Bisier case, because evidence to warrant finding has not been submitted. "AUGUST HERRMANN."
The argument being out that affects

both leagues, the rules of baseball call for the chairman of the commission, Herrmann, to make the decision. Herrmann has had ample time to de-cide. He has had the case since June, mide. He has had the case since June, 1814—two years saving one month—and still he doesn't know what to do.

Dreyfuss could, did he desire to do so, furnish positive proof that Sisier is the Pittsburgh slub's property. But in order to furnish this proof he would have to expose certain parties to censure.

#### CLEVELAND CLUB IS TALKING WORLD'S SERIES COIN NOW

In March Cleveland fans were wondering if the Indians would be able to keep ont of last place in the Amerito keep ont of last place in the American League. In April the rooters of the Indians plucked up courage at the sequisition of Outfielder Tris Speaker and began talking about a berth in the first division. May is only a few days old and already the fans out in Cleveland are starting to talk about the Indians winning the pannant.

In commenting upon the situation in Cleveland Ed Bang writes in the Bill McKechnie, the ex-Fed to Livroke hard.

that's just what Lee Fohi's Vadians are doing these days. In fact, they're chattering about little else. Every rether's son of them believes that the

should talk pennant and world's ser-les to his teammates. And it's also only natural that they should imbibe of his spirit and dream of the big noney that goes with a winner."

That's the kind of talk that did a of the Phillies, only Pat Moran cooled own his players and compelled them to focus their attention on each game

#### SAYLOR TO MAKE **NEW YORK DEBUT** IN BROWN FIGHT

New York, May 8.—Milburn Saylor, the Indianapolis lightweight, who dumped into prominence by knockout out Leach Cross a few weeks ago, will make his first New York appearance at the Hariem Sporting club on Friday night in a ten-round bout against the fast New York lightweight, Young Brown Saylor has been guernized. own. Saylor has been guaranteed 500 for his first bout here. In an-her ten-round bout at the same club Vic Moran, the New Orleans light-weight, will go against Phil Bloom of The Stadium A. C. win present an-

other heavyweight bout on Thursday night, when Jim Berry of Chicago will make his reappearance in the ring against Andre Anderson, the hard-hit-ting Swede from the Northwest. Barry has been 's retirement --- some time. says he is ready to combat with any of the present crop of heacy-

#### MARTIN OF FORDHAM TWIRLS NO HIT GAME

New York, May 8.—Joe Martin, Fordham's little veteran twirler, harved a niche for himself in the baseball hall of fame yesterday by pitching a no-hit game against the Crescent A. C. in the annual tussle beeen the two teams at Bay Ridge. m won by 1 to 0.

The rame developed into a pitching duel between Martin and Eggers, the Brooklyn man. Eggers whifted eight of the Marcon batsmen, having twice Martin's effectiveness showed in the ed off his delivery.

FLOWERS FOR MOTHER'S DAY JOHN RECK & SON

### WITH LEE MAGEE BACK IN LINEUP BILL DONOVAN HAS PENNANT HOPES



New York, May 8-Bill Donovan is happy now. The return of Lee fagee has been hailed with delight by the pilot of 'the Yanks, who has of landing a pennant for the New York American League fans this . Magee was laid up for a short time, and his absence affected the m to a great extent. With Lee back in the lineup, the Yanks immediately took a brace, and now Bill Donovan's aggregation presents its full strength. Donovan states he considers Magee one of the greatest outfielders in the American league. "As a batter he classes with the best, and as a base runner he is a pippin. He can also field some, and he has a whip of

# DIFFERENT BASEBALL FIELDS

Cleveland News:—

"Its been a long time since we've heard local ball players talking about their chances to figure in balldom's blue ribbon event in October. But their that what Lee Petrol Valley.

Bill McRechile, the ex-Fed to Drucke hasn't lost interest in it, and whom McGraw sent a "S. O. S." for he is a regular patron of the Texas help to plug the hole at third, has league.

Harry Wolverton, leader of the blue ribbon event in October. But players, he is a Pennsylvanian by champion San Francisco Seals, and But players, he is a Pennsylvanian by champion San Francisco Seals, and ment. birth, and he is about thirty years old. He got his first league experience a decade ago with Washington. chattering about little else. Every rether's son of them believes that the learn is as strong as any club in the lamerican League and has a good chance to cop the bunting.

"With the acquisition of Tris Speaker the Indians began to think that they might prove the rurplise team of the American League. That one thing which has been lacking—push and drive—was provided in the coming of Speaker.

"It is only natural that Speaker. "It is only natural that Speaker pennant chase the greater part of the McKnechnie is a classy man been a bit weak.

> first contest. In the minth chapter of work in the City of Ederma School States of the second pastime Sloux City had a was so good that he was drafted by Faber, Chicago .....4
> Lead of three runs. Ducky waited un-Brooklyn. lead of three runs. Ducky waited un-til one Omaha swatter had passed out, and then hopped into his car and set out for home, confident that the pennant was his n. Then the whole Sioux bunch took a balloon ascension, and seen the bases were crammed with two out. At that juncture an Omaha player knocked a home run, four men scored, Omaha won and the Sioux lost the pennant. Holmes was then appeading away, stopping now, and then condition popularly described as "congregation of the pennant. Holmes was then appeading away, stopping now, and then condition popularly described as "congregation of the jests that go big and bring down the house when delivered over the footlights would appear silly and insane in cold, gelid type. It's the same way with the stuff of the basebal comedians, such as "Germany" Schaefer, who is again back on the big time with the Yankees. The Germ can keep a crowd in that the Yankees.

baseball history as the birthplace of he is as funny as ever. Nick Altrock, "Cap" Anson, is also the native bailiwick of James C. Dunn, the new comedian honors, can beat Herman in president and principal owners of the pantomime and acting, but as a ver-Cleveland Indians Dunn has shown bal comedian and what the French ton, arrived at Lima, Peru. President and grandle and principal owners of the conference recently field in the conference recently f by engineering the Speaker deal, and of the game.
he has already won the plaudits of Joe Cantillon, manager of the chamthe fans of the Ohio metropolis. Dur-pion Millers, who expects to land an-ing his residence in Marshalltown Mr. other flag for Minneapolis, has been Dunn was an ardent fan and booster in baseball, boy and man, for thirty-of the local club. He has made his four years. Joe got his baseball start business while still in his teens, when es successfully put through a ticeship, and in his youthful days sewer contract. While of late years a also played with Green Bay, Eau resident of Chicago, Mr. Dunn lived Claire, St. Paul, Dubuquo, Burlington, in Cleveland some years ago, and and on the Pacific slope. He began helped to build the Belt line railway. his managerial career in 1897 with He looks to be a valuable acquisition Columbus, and after several years as to the game, for he is a devoted lover a National league umpire, he assum-

for revenue only.

Bill McKechnie, the ex-Fed to | Drucke hasn't lost interest in it and

but jumped to the Indianapolis club for a third time their paths have of the Federal League, anad went to crossed, and, as San Francisco and Newark last year. He succeeded the Los Angeles love each other about as veteran Bill Phillips as manager at much as Minneapolis and St. Paul,

Lots of infielders and outfielders at third, but his batting has always have started as pitchers, but Wheeze Dell, the elongated Brooklyn twirler Ducky Holmes, this year the pilot broke into the game as a first base Sioux City scalp-lifters. On the last day of the season Sioux City and Des Moines were running neck-and-neck, and each had two games to play. The Sioux had a slight advantage, and had to lose both their games while Des Moines was winning one if they were to be beat. Ducky's team was playing at Omaha, and the Sioux lost the first contest. In the minth chapter of the second pastime Sioux City had a second pastime

speeding away, stopping now and then condition popularly described as "contos pread the joyous tidings of victory vulsed with laughter" without saying Groom, St. Louis ... 3 and there is a tradition that it retained a thing that would seem funny or Ciotte, Chicago ..... 2 quired several men to hold him when even sensible on the printed page. S. Coveleskie, Cleveland 2 the news was broken. Schaefer is growing venerable and H. Coveleski, Detroit. 2 Marshalltown, Iowa, celebrated in doubtless as a tale that is told, but Keating, New York .. 0

money as a contractor, starting in that in Rockford, Ill., where so many othof the sport and is not in the game ed charge of the Milwaukee club. In 1907 he undertook the Washington management, and built up the nucleus Louis Drucke, who was on the of the club which rescued the capi-pitching staff of the Giants some tal city from the sloughs of ignominy. Tex., and is said to have amassed a with brother Mike anad bought the neat little pile as a business man.

Although retired from the game, tive of the Emerald Isle.

## YANKS GOING FAST BUT POOR GIANTS SLUMP

New York, May 8-Neither of the New York baseball clubs is playing up to its natural strength. kees are playing much better than the Glants, but the Yankees won't be falo pitcher from whom the Bridge-at their best until more hitting is port club is angling, has signed with done by more of the players who can the Louisville club of the American are below normal form.

has not been conspicuous for timely heard nothing in reply. hitting, have excelled their fellow townsmen in getting men around once

have been keen and made up for Downey of this city who is with Lo-

The outbursts of powerful hitting well, is hitting 176. The averages of the Giants showing that the local players are not the same as by the Giants—showing that the team those published in The Farmer be-is capable of a powerful if crude attack-have been wasted partly by city include three more games, poor headwork in base running, which has been a conspicuous fault so far, that defeat is going to come willy The local owners will be under an ex-

Both teams have a lot of speed and that amount of it rains. the Yankees have used theirs to better purpose. The Yankees' pitching, while have more native skill and strength Giants make enough sensational rousing singles. and always will be better than the Giants, but the latter staff is capable of producing better things, which in connection with speed and batting power ought to pull the team ou of its rut of defeat.

The Yankees have more poise than the Giants. This is a mental quality. The Yankees have been playing more mental baseball than the Giants, There is another detail in which they excel, a more tangible one. They have had much smoother infield work; their team is better belanced.

#### ALEXANDER LEADS NATIONAL BOXMEN FABER IN AMERICAN

Alexander of the Phillies has the best record so far of the National League hurlers and Faber of the White Sox leads in the American. Ray Fisher and Markle of the New York Americans have good marks but Ray Newark, and kept the Peps in the there is a fierce rivalry between them. Keating has been unlucky. The records of the top notchers:

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Hughes, Boston .... 2

Alexander, Phillies ... 4

Demaree, Philadelphia. 3

Rudolph, Boston :

.667 .667 .667 .500 .500 American League. 1.000 1.000 Leonard, Boston ..... Markle, New York ... 1.000 1.000 .833 .800 .667 .500 .500

An American financial commission, sent as a result of the Pan-American conference recently held in Washing- Grande, who is under the manage- losing streak last Thursday by defeat-



Don't fret and furne from morn till night And say your shoes are very tight The fact is plain, you've never tried To treat your feet with Cal-o-cide.

Gl-o-cide Sweaty Feet, Callouses, Corns, and Sore Bunions.
Gives instant Relied and removes the cause.
Results positively guaranteed. Get a box from any druggist 25c. Remember the mame.

## LOUISVILLE GETS DOLAN FOR WHOM BRIDGEPORT WAS ANGLING

Jack Egan of This City Leads Eastern League In Batting With 1,000 Average

(By Wagner.)

when Owners Cornen and Knorr of most picturesque coaches in the As between the two teams and how the local team were magnates down league. He keeps things going on the they have played so far these points of difference have come to light:

The Yankees, although their work agement had written to Dolan but third base line every minute. Reiger or Gearin will pitch for Bridgeport.

Tom O'Brien of the Hartford Courmen were on the bases. They have ant, who issues the official averages been much more adept and alert at for the Eastern league, has figured out making the most of their scoring op-portunities. Also on defence they have been better under pressure, showing far cleaner and steadier fielding in tight places.

Further, the New York Americans with Springfield, is leading the league with various kinds of smoked glasses and hopes to get a suitable pair. His twice as a planch hitter and delivered time. Of regular players Dowd, dicates that he is slowly coming back have exhibited better individual judg-the leader with a mark of .542. Moose ment in base running and at taking Miller, the New Haven first baseman, advantage of opponents' mistakes is going at a 450 clip and Tommy

In order to give the fans a game and a lack of finalty in the railies, due next Sunflay the Bridgeport club will in part to lick of confidence brought make a jump from Portland, Me., to about by repeated defeat. Too many this city. Worcester will be the at-Giants have been left on bases, and in traction and after that 13 inning bataddition adversity may have checked the of last Saturday the rooters will be league. He is getting experience so rallies because of a sort of feeling glad to see the teams in action again. he can seek a job in the big leagues. pense of \$300, which means a loss of

Although they are firmly anchored not at its best yet, has been better than in last place, the Glants are outdraw- big Bridgeport youngster saved Byrne the Giants'. Second rate battery work ing any club in the National league. has been keeping the Giants back, but They had 20,000 at the opening, 25,there is no reason why that battery 000 at a Saturday game with Brook-work should not get better. There are lyn and 25,000 against the Braves the ground. In addition Thompson

plays, either good or bad, to keep the crowd interested.

The second game of the Lynn series will be played tomorrow at Newfield park. Louis Pieper, the former Harhit and until two or three of the pitchers, especially Caldwell and Fisher, strike their real gait. Both so far for the Norwalk independent club players. Peiper himself is one of the Norwalk independent club players.

> Tip Edwards, the lively left fielder of the Bridgeport club, says that sun field job is hurting his batting eye. "When I come in from the pasture at the end of the inning to take my to form.

It looks as if Nap Rucker is all through as a major leaguer. Brooklyn Nationals have placed the veteran southpaw on the disability list in order to keep within the player BIG CROWDS SEE limit. After the Glants knocked Rucker out last Monday Manager Robinson evidently figured the old boy was through.

Jesse Tannehill, who was once a great pitcher with the Pirates, has landed as umpire in the Ohio State he can seek a job in the big leagues.

Nothing more thrilling in first base play has been seen here than Bob Holmes & Edwards .. 0 Thompson's work in the 13-inning game at Newfield park Saturday. The an error by going a mile in the air for a one-hand stab and a few minstaffs in the National league which last Saturday. Winning or losing the enthused the fans by pumping three

#### KAYO MORAN 10 TACKLE MILNE IN **NEXT BOXING CARD**

The followers of Kayo Moran The Giants have been playing as if ring career, hase made him a promoff their mental balance, as if the inent figure, will be glad to know delicate machinery which regulates that he will be on the card of the cool, quick perception and a sense of Pastime A. C. boxing show to be held preparation which prevents overdoing at the Casino, May 15. Moran has things in the great desire to strike a been matched with Roy Milne of New winning streak were out of adjust-ment. is scheduled for 10 rounds but Moran



ROY MILNE.

hopes to put over his celebrated haymaker before the limit. Articles have been signed for the 15 round star bout between former champion George Chip and Sallor Grande of New York. Chip is popular here because of his great showing did not win a game, furnished the event easily, but as it turned out he event easily, but as it turned out he week's surprise. St. Louis broke its had to fight Colwell every inch of the had to fight feet separated. ment of Dan Morgan, claims to have ing Detroit in 13 innings. Sisler's hit- them at the finish. They covered the beaten Howard a month ago and also

Young Brooks of Stamford, will clash in Washington last Saturday. in a six round bout. Brooks has been beating all comers in the Stamford shows and Rocco has done well also The full card will probably be an-nounced tomorrow. Meantime, Matchmaker Kid Williams is busy making arrangements.

#### BRIDGEPORT CITY IS WINNER OVER RANGERS

The Bridgeport Citys beat the Bridgeport Rangers by 3 to 0 in an exhibition game at Avon park, yesterday. It was supposed to be a

league game but as both teams were short of players because of bad weather, men from the sidelines were recruited for an exhibition contest, Griffin and Austin starred for the Citys and Wilson did well for the

#### WASHINGTON AND CLEVELAND LIKELY TO GO BAD SOON

New York, May 8-The National blunders. league standing next October should be little, different from what it is at ters at second for the Singers was present, except in the change of a few the shining light on that team. ositions. Cubs should be the strongest con- There were no other games scheduled tenders, pressed hard by Cincinnati in the league. and the Phillies, with the Cardinals, Pirates and Giants in the rut. Mc-Graw, however, should beat out St. Louis and Pittsburgh. He has a pennant contender in everything but his pitching staff and at third base. But the department. Other Industrial pitching and a good third baseman are leaguers to go on the police force will be Frank "Yellow" White, Fred-

In the American league the writer does not take the spring spurt of either Cleveland or Washington seriously While there is no doubt that Cleveand is a new club this year, with a new morale and a team that will win many games, still the Indians cannot be considered seriously as a pennant prospect unless a baseball miracle happens, as in 1914, when the Braves von the World's Championship.

Cleveland has not the inherent strength to cope with some of the better clubs in the league after those clubs reach their stride. Persons taking the Cleveland spurt too seriously may be reminded that a year ago the Yankees were fighting for the lead and held it until May 22, yet they finished poor fifth. Washington, another team which

has not been considered a dangerous factor, also has been booming along at a pace which is likely to be too fast for Griffith to hold, Johnson again is good for a victory almost every start and at this time of the year Walter is pitching a much greater per-centage of the team's games than he will later on, when the schedule runs into the double-header stage.

The work of the Superbas during on both sides of the bridge. Following defeat in the first two games played. Robby made a radical shift in his line-up, benching O'Mara and Getz in favor of Olson and Mowrey, and lo!

—the Dodgers won nine out of their following eleven games. Brooklyn especially has been hard on the Chambally of the control of the con

#### RESULTS OF COLLEGE

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Harvard 4. Pennsylvania 0. Cornell 1, Princeton 0. Virginia 13, Yale 1. Army 15, Georgetown 6. Trinity 7, Worcester Tech 6, Rutgers 6, New York University 5, Lehigh 6, Pennsylvania State 4. Tufts 10, Catholic University 2. Brown 2, Holy Cross 0. Dartmouth 6, Vermont 1. Fordham 1, Crescent 0.

## TONY PASTORI BEST BATTER FOR BRIDGEPORT

(By Wagner)

Most of the Bridgeport players increased their batting averages last week. Bob Thompson and Tip Edvards made substantial gains and so did Byrne. Manager Ball also put on seven points. He has not made so many hits but has been getting more passes than any other man on the club. Tony Pastori in three games has batted .300. Gaudette, Moshler and Catcher Smith all slumped. The following averages, which include Saturday's game, are official:

| TO DESCRIPTION OF PERSONS  |                   |
|--|-------------------|
| Pastori  | .300              |
| Byrne  | 280               |
| Thompson   | 258               |
| Edwards  | .235              |
| Crook  | 222               |
| Ball   | .207              |
| Gaudette   | 205               |
| Burroughs  |                   |
| Gray   | The second second |
| Smith  |                   |
| Moshier  | .148              |
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## INDUSTRIAL AND FACTORY BATTLES

Factory Standing. Rem.-Arms, ..... 1 Bullards, ..... 1 Electric Cable ..... 0 Industrial Standing. Won. Lost. Singer.Mfg. Co., .... 1 Rem.-Arms Co., .... 0 American C. Co., .... 0

The Industrial and Factory baseball leagues opened their 1916 season in an auspicious manner Saturday after-All games were interesting and full of spice from beginning to end. The champion Singer nine bested the Remington Arms aggregation at Seaside park. The score was 4 to 3. One of the largest turnouts in the history of the league witnessed this game.

Locomobile Co., ....

Errors made by the Arms players counted in nearly all the runs scored by the champions. Finn pitched a good game but received poor support. Sherwood at short making two costly Lavery caught a steady Brooklyn, the Braves and also whaled the pill in good style.

Joe Kasperak, who was to be chosen captain of the Locomobile team. will not be seen in the lineup this year. Joe will don the uniform of blue when the 73 new policemen join dy Rosenpenny, Bill Jaggers and probably a few more yet to be men-

tioned. In the Factory league the Remington Arms aggregation defeated the Holmes & Edwards team, 9 to 3. The Bullards defeated the Electric

Cable team by 15 to 3.

In the Industrial league the Lake
Torpedo Co. team failed to gut in an appearance and the game was forfeited to the U. M. C. nine. Their failure to appear was due to a misunderstanding of the location of the field.

A committee of Industrial league directors have forwarded a communication to the board of park commissioners asking permission to play Industrial league games at Seaside park on Sundays. Through President Geo. M. Fames they expect to obtain their Previously the park board desire. Previously the park board have rigidly opposed granting permission to play Sunday games in the local parks.

#### YALE BEATS TIGERS IN DUAL TRACK MEET

New Haven, May 8 .- Yale won the annual dual track meet from Princethe last fortnight has surely been a ton at Yale Field Saturday by 68 1-2 revelation to the friends of the club to 37 1-2. There were 13 track and to 37 1-2. There were 13 track and field events, and in these Yale won 10 first places for a total of 50 points. No records were broken, but excellent Johnny Overton, the sensational

pecially has been hard on the Cham-pion Phillies, beating Moran's team in Princeton, and Overton ran a great four straight games.

The poor work of the Tigers, who dicted that Overton would win this ting was one redeeming feature of the distance in 4 minutes, 22 2-5 seconds. Brown's work last week.

The half-mile was one of the last says he has outpointed Chip. It is says he has outpointed Chip. It is not such a hard matter to outpoint Although still in last place. Phila-races of the day, and Yale had won Chip but he is such a terrible hitter delphia succeeded in winning three the meet when it came time to start that he is likely to end the battle games. Connie Mack's men shut the men in this event.

New York out of the league leadership John Mack, the Yale coach, and W. M. New York out of the league leadership John Mack, the Yale track captain, told Connie Mack's men shut the men in this event. Accordingly, early in the week and did the same Oler, Jr., the Yale track captain, told Overton not to run in the half-mile, although he had been entered in that GAMES SATURDAY starting mark, and just before the starting gun was fired took his place and ran the race, disregarding the in-

> a good margin. Mbre than 135,000 persons will march in New York's Preparedness parade this Saturday

structions given him. He won easily

leading Barker of Yale to the tape by

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